

Responding to Interview Questions

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If you don't hear the question,
you can say:

"Can you please repeat the question?"

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If you don't understand the question,
you can say:

*"I am not sure I understand the
question. What do you mean?"*

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Q: *"Tell me a little bit about yourself."*

Response:

"Well, I just graduated from

_____.
In school, my favorite classes were

_____.
I plan to go back to school one day to

_____.
*Since I graduated, I have been
volunteering at*

_____."

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Q: *"Tell me a little bit about yourself."*

Response:

Say 3 things:

1. Where you went to school and when
you graduated OR Where you are in
school now and what year/level you
are in.

2. What your favorite subjects are OR
What you are majoring in.

3. One sentence about your favorite
hobby OR one extracurricular
interest/club.

Then, PAUSE and LOOK: the
interviewer might ask you a question.

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Q: "What are some of your strengths?"

Response:

"I am very dependable. I always get my work done on time and I try to never miss a day of school or work."

Then, **PAUSE** and **LOOK**: the interviewer might ask you a question about that strength.

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Q: "What are some of your strengths?"

Response:

Describe one strength that is relevant to the job (a strength that will help you do the job well).

Then, **PAUSE** and **LOOK**: the interviewer might ask you a question about that strength.

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Q: "What are some of your weaknesses?"

Response:

Describe one weakness that is relevant to the job **AND** say the strategy you use to manage that weakness so that the weakness would NOT be a problem at work.

Then, **PAUSE** and **LOOK**: the interviewer might ask you a question about that weakness.

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Q: "What are some of your weaknesses?"

Just say ONE:

"Sometimes I have a hard time following verbal instructions. When this happens, I need to write down what is said so I can remember the instructions better."

PAUSE AND LOOK: the interviewer might ask you a question about that weakness.

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Q: *"Do you enjoy working with groups or teams?"*

Response:

"Working with others can be hard for me sometimes because everybody has different ideas on how to get the job done.

But I think that it can make certain projects and tasks much easier to complete.

Sometimes it takes a lot of people to get the job done right."